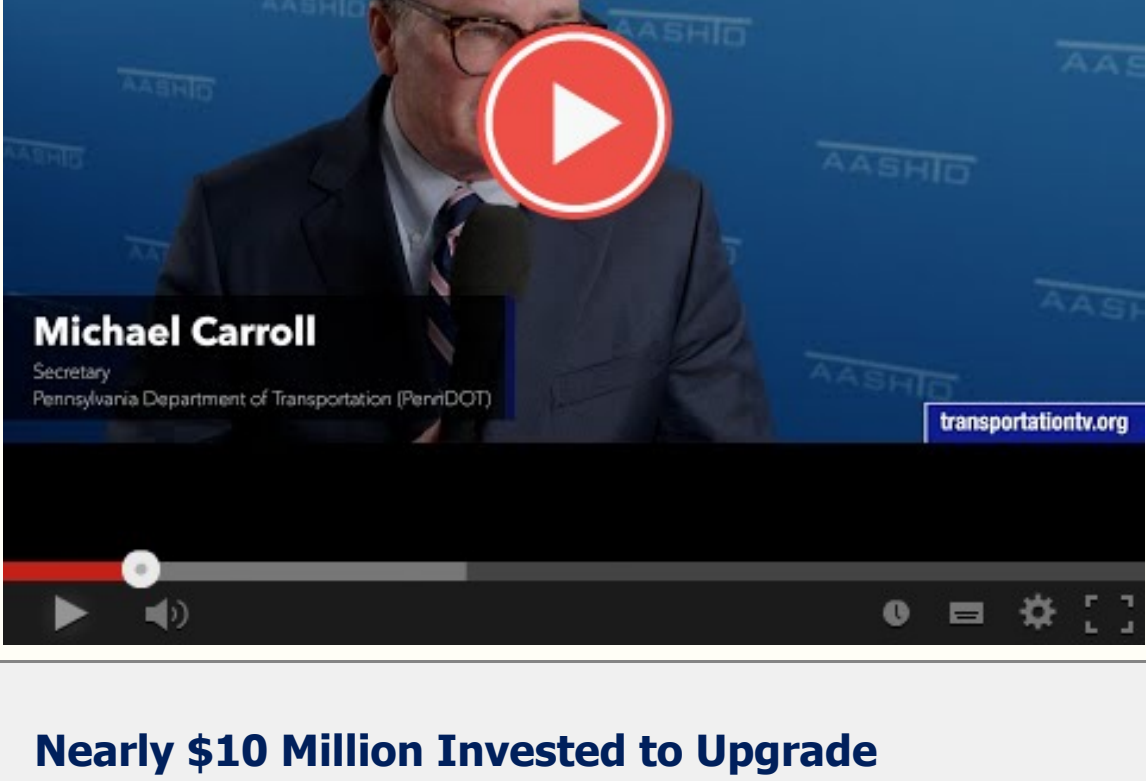


## PennDOT In Action: Proudly Meeting Transportation Needs Today and Tomorrow

In this [quick two-minute video](#), PennDOT Secretary Mike Carroll reminds us that it’s the folks in the hard hats and vests who show up every day and work hard to meet challenges and make sure we have a safe and efficient transportation network. [Watch the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials video](#) to learn more about how PennDOT is preparing for the nation’s 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year, an All-Star game, World Cup, and more!



## Nearly \$10 Million Invested to Upgrade Pennsylvania Airports

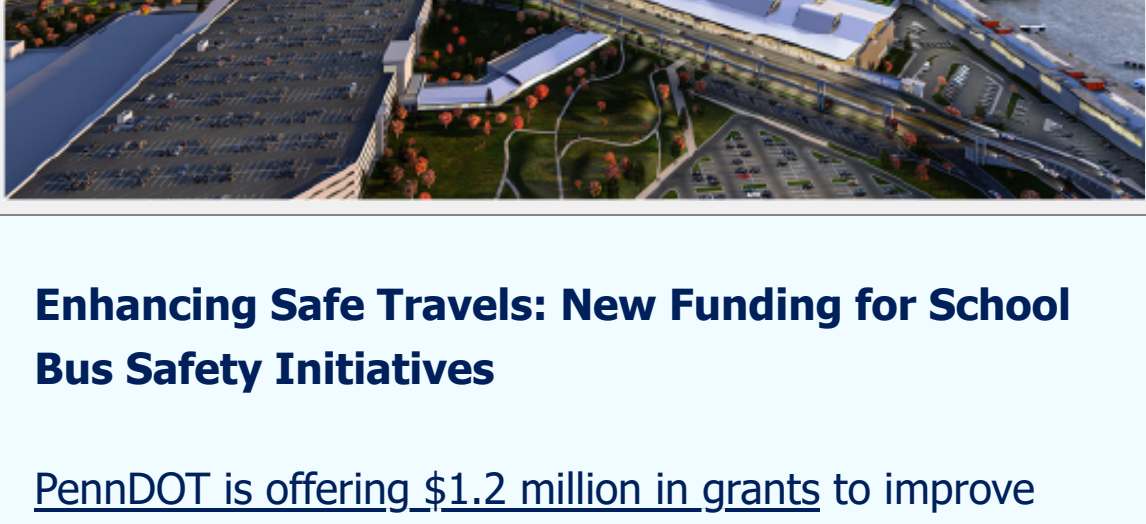
[PennDOT is investing \\$10 million](#) to improve five public airports across the state. This investment is important because it helps keep our airports safe and reliable, while also boosting Pennsylvania's economy. Pennsylvania's aviation industry employs over 226,000 people and contributing \$34 billion to the economy each year. Our airports do more than provide travel options; they also support critical public services like air cargo, police, emergency medical services, firefighting, and disaster response.

[Projects funded through the state Capital Budget and the Aviation Transportation Assistance Program include:](#)

- Constructing new hangars
- Rehabilitating existing hangars
- Extending public water access
- Renovating administration buildings
- Building new parking structures
- Expanding terminals and security screening areas

These investments in Pennsylvania's airports will boost infrastructure, support economic growth, create jobs, and connect communities to the larger transportation network, supporting the movement of people, goods, and services in our global marketplace.

[Visit PennDOT's website](#) to discover more about our commitment to multimodal transportation services.

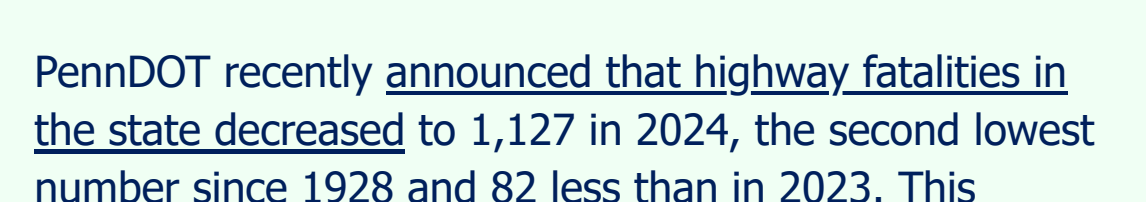


## Enhancing Safe Travels: New Funding for School Bus Safety Initiatives

[PennDOT is offering \\$1.2 million in grants](#) to improve school bus safety through the newly established School Bus Safety Grant Program. This funding is crucial for keeping children safe while traveling to and from school. The grants can be used to enhance school bus safety, provide education and training, and cover costs for obtaining necessary permits and licenses to drive a school bus in Pennsylvania.

Eligible organizations, including school bus contractors, schools, and municipalities, [can apply for these grants online now through 12:00 AM on July 3, 2025](#). Any application questions can be emailed to [RA-PDASBEGP@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PDASBEGP@pa.gov) and all program information can be found at [PennDOT's School Bus Safety website](#).

Remember, always stop for school buses with flashing red lights and an extended stop arm. The safety of our children depends on it. For all pertinent program information, [visit PennDOT's School Bus Safety website](#). PennDOT’s website also offers [Media Resources](#) for creating safety campaign materials.

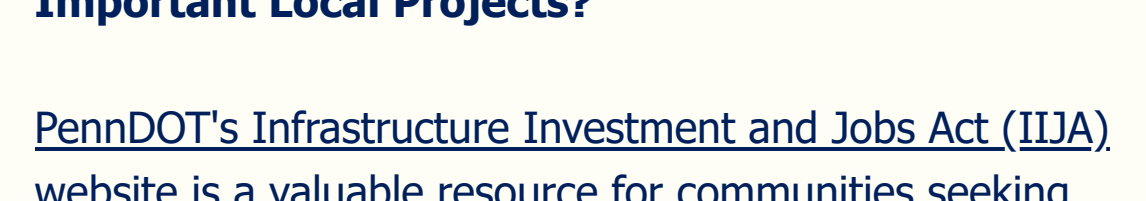


## Pennsylvania’s Highway Fatalities Dropped to Second-Lowest Level Since 1928

PennDOT recently [announced that highway fatalities in the state decreased](#) to 1,127 in 2024, the second lowest number since 1928 and 82 less than in 2023. This progress is important, but there's still work every single one of us must do in order to continue this downward trend to zero roadway fatalities.

Investments like rumble strips, warning signs, pavement markings, and textured road surfaces improve roadway safety but the ultimate decision to avoid traffic incidents is within our control by avoiding distracted driving and prioritizing safety every time we are behind the wheel.

For more details about the state’s highway safety initiatives, please visit [PennDOT's Safety website](#). PennDOT’s website also offers [Media Resources](#) for promoting safety campaigns.



## Does Your Community Need Funding Support for Important Local Projects?

[PennDOT's Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\) website](#) is a valuable resource for communities seeking federal funding. It offers tools and assistance for developing competitive grant proposals, planning infrastructure projects, and navigating the grant application process.

**Key features:**

- [Guide for Developing Grant Proposals](#)
- Technical Assistance and Resources
- Checklist for Local Governments
- Funding Opportunities



### Stay Updated on Federal Grants

[PennDOT's IIJA website](#) offers the latest news on federal grant opportunities and awarded projects, making historic investments across Pennsylvania. Check back regularly for updates that could benefit your community.

The following is the federal grant program currently accepting applications:





## Bridge Investment Program (BIP) – Large Bridge

The goals of the BIP - Large Bridge grants are to:

- Enhance the safety, efficiency, and reliability of transporting people and freight across bridges;
- Upgrade the overall condition of bridges throughout the United States; and
- Offer financial support that leverages non-federal contributions from sponsors and stakeholders for planning, designing, and constructing eligible projects that will cost more than \$100 million.

The deadline for requesting PennDOT support is Friday, July 18, 2025.

The deadline for applying for FY 2026 funds in this rolling application process\* is Friday, Aug. 1, 2025, 11:59 p.m. EST.

\* Submissions will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis until program funding is expended, or the notice of availability is superseded.

PennDOT will consider providing support for grant proposals on a case-by-case basis.

For any questions about transportation federal funding opportunities, please use the following email: [RA-PDTRANSFEDFUNDOPP@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PDTRANSFEDFUNDOPP@pa.gov).

For more information about PennDOT Pathways, visit our website at [penndot.pa.gov/funding](https://penndot.pa.gov/funding).

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